Filed : February 27, 2004

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transdermal delivery system comprising an ethoxylated oil and a delivery delivered agent formulated in the absence of alcohol.

- 2. (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, further comprising water.
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an ethoxylated animal oil or a an ethoxylated vegetable oil.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an oil selected from the group consisting of <u>ethoxylated</u> castor oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> jojoba oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> corn oil, and <u>ethoxylated</u> emu oil.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said delivery delivered agent is a non-steroidal anti inflammatory drug (NSAID).
- (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said non-7. steroidal anti inflammatory drug (NSAID) is selected from the group consisting of ibuprofen (2-(isobutylphenyl)-propionic acid); methotrexate (N-[4-(2, 4 diamino 6 - pteridinyl - methyl] methylamino] benzoyl)-L-glutamic acid); aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid); salicylic acid; diphenhydramine (2-(diphenylmethoxy)-NN-dimethylethylamine hydrochloride); naproxen (2naphthaleneacetic acid, 6-methoxy-9-methyl-, sodium salt, (-)); phenylbutazone (4-butyl-1,2sulindac-(2)-5-fuoro-2-methyl-1-[[pdiphenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione); (methylsulfinyl)phenyl]methylene-]-1H-indene-3-acetic acid; diflunisal (2',4', -difluoro-4hydroxy-3-biphenylcarboxylic acid; piroxicam (4-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-2-pyridinyl-2H-1, 2benzothiazine-2-carboxamide 1, 1-dioxide, an oxicam; indomethacin (1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5methoxy-2-methyl-H-indole-3-acetic acid); meclofenamate sodium (N-(2, 6-dichloro-m-tolyl) anthranilic acid, sodium salt, monohydrate); ketoprofen (2- (3-benzoylphenyl)-propionic acid; (sodium 1-methyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl-1H-pyrrole-2-acetate dihydrate); tolmetin sodium diclofenac sodium (2-[(2,6-dichlorophenyl)amino] benzeneatic acid, monosodium salt); hydroxychloroquine sulphate (2-{[4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl) amino] pentyl] ethylamino}ethanol sulfate (1:1); penicillamine (3-mercapto-D-valine); flurbiprofen ([1,1-biphenyl]-4-acetic acid, 2fluoro-alphamethyl-, (+-.)); cetodolac (1-8- diethyl-13,4,9, tetra hydropyrano-[3-4-13] indole-1acetic acid; mefenamic acid (N-(2,3-xylyl)anthranilic acid; and diphenhydramine hydrochloride (2-diphenyl methoxy-N, N-di-methylethamine hydrochloride).

Appl. No.

10/789,836

:

Filed

February 27, 2004

8. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivery delivered agent is a protein or fragment thereof.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 8, wherein the delivery delivered agent is a collagen or a fragment thereof.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 8, wherein the delivery delivered agent has an approximate average molecular weight of less than or equal to 1,000 daltons.
- 11. (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 9, wherein the collagen has an approximate average molecular weight from about 2,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 12. (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 9, wherein the collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 2,000 daltons and the therapeutically effective amount by weight or volume is 0.1% to 50.0%.
- 13. (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 9, wherein the collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 300,000 daltons and the therapeutically effective amount is 0.1% to 2.0%.
- 14. (Original) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 9, wherein the collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 500,000 daltons and the therapeutically effective amount by weight or volume is 0.1% to 4.0%.
  - 15. (Original) A method of reducing pain or inflammation comprising: identifying a subject in need of a reduction in pain or inflammation; and providing said subject a transdermal delivery system according to Claim 1.
- 16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein said transdermal delivery system further comprises water.
  - 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an ethoxylated animal oil or a an ethoxylated vegetable oil.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an oil selected from the group consisting of <u>ethoxylated</u> castor oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> jojoba oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> corn oil, and <u>ethoxylated</u> emu oil.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein said delivery delivered agent is a non-steroidal anti inflammatory drug (NSAID).

Filed: February 27, 2004

21. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein said non-steroidal anti inflammatory drug (NSAID) is selected from the group consisting of ibuprofen (2-(isobutylphenyl)-propionic acid); methotrexate (N-[4-(2, 4 diamino 6 - pteridinyl - methyl] methylamino] benzoyl)-Laspirin (acetylsalicylic acid); salicylic acid; diphenhydramine (2acid): glutamic (diphenylmethoxy)-NN-dimethylethylamine hydrochloride); naproxen (2-naphthaleneacetic acid, (4-butyl-1,2-diphenyl-3,5salt, (-));phenylbutazone 6-methoxy-9-methyl-, sodium pyrazolidinedione); sulindac-(2)-5-fuoro-2-methyl-1-[[p-(methylsulfinyl)phenyl]methylene-]-1Hindene-3-acetic acid; diflunisal (2',4', -difluoro-4-hydroxy-3-biphenylcarboxylic acid; piroxicam (4-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-2-pyridinyl-2H-1, 2-benzothiazine-2-carboxamide 1, 1-dioxide, an indomethacin (1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-H-indole-3-acetic acid): oxicam: meclofenamate sodium (N-(2, 6-dichloro-m-tolyl) anthranilic acid, sodium salt, monohydrate); ketoprofen (2- (3-benzoylphenyl)-propionic acid; tolmetin sodium (sodium 1-methyl-5-(4methylbenzoyl-1H-pyrrole-2-acetate diclofenac sodium (2-[(2,6dihydrate); dichlorophenyl)amino] benzeneatic acid, monosodium salt); hydroxychloroquine sulphate (2-{[4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl) amino] pentyl] ethylamino}ethanol sulfate (1:1); penicillamine (3mercapto-D-valine); flurbiprofen ([1,1-biphenyl]-4-acetic acid, 2-fluoro-alphamethyl-, (+-.)); cetodolac (1-8- diethyl-13,4,9, tetra hydropyrano-[3-4-13] indole-1-acetic acid; mefenamic acid (N-(2,3-xylyl)anthranilic acid; and diphenhydramine hydrochloride (2-diphenyl methoxy-N, Ndi-methylethamine hydrochloride).

## 22-23. (Canceled)

- 24. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing wrinkles in the skin comprising: identifying a subject in need of skin tone restoration; and providing to said subject a transdermal delivery system according to Claim 1 Claim 9.
- 25. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein said delivery system further comprises water.
  - 26. (Canceled)
- 27. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 24, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an ethoxylated animal oil or a <u>an ethoxylated</u> vegetable oil.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 24, wherein said ethoxylated oil. comprises an oil selected from the group consisting of <u>ethoxylated</u> castor oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> jojoba oil, <u>ethoxylated</u> corn oil, and <u>ethoxylated</u> emu oil.

Filed: February 27, 2004

29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 24, wherein said delivery delivered agent is a protein or fragment thereof.

- 30. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 29, wherein the delivery delivered agent has an approximate average molecular weight of less than or equal to 1,000 daltons.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 29, wherein the delivery delivered agent is a collagen.
- 32. (Original) The method of Claim 31, wherein said collagen has an approximate average molecular weight from about 2,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 33. (Original) The method of Claim 31, wherein said collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 2,000 daltons.
- 34. (Original) The method of Claim 31, wherein said collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 300,000 daltons and the therapeutically effective amount is 0.1% to 2.0%.
- 35. (Original) The method of Claim 31, wherein said collagen has an approximate average molecular weight of about 500,000 daltons and the therapeutically effective amount by weight or volume is 0.1% to 4.0%.
- 36. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.
- 37. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 2,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 38. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 6,500 daltons to about 205,000 daltons.
- 39. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 100,000 daltons.
- 40. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 300,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 41. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight greater than about 6,000 daltons.
- 42. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight greater than about 500,000 daltons.

Appl. No.

10/789,836

:

:

Filed

February 27, 2004

43. (New) A transdermal delivery system comprising an ethoxylated oil and a delivered agent that has a molecular weight of 1,000 daltons to 2,000,000 daltons.

- 44. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, further comprising water.
- 45. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, further comprising an alcohol.
- 46. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an ethoxylated animal oil or an ethoxylated vegetable oil
- 47. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein said ethoxylated oil comprises an oil selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated castor oil, ethoxylated jojoba oil, ethoxylated corn oil, and ethoxylated emu oil.
- 48. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent is a protein or fragment thereof.
- 49. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 48, wherein the delivered agent is a collagen or a fragment thereof.
- 50. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 2,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 51. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 6,500 daltons to about 205,000 daltons.
- 52. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 100,000 daltons.
- 53. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 300,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 54. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight greater than about 6,000 daltons.
- 55. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 43, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight greater than about 500,000 daltons.
- 56. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 2,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.
- 57. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 5,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.

Filed : February 27, 2004

58. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 10,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.

- 59. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 20,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.
- 60. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 50,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.
- 61. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 100,000 daltons to about 2,000,000 daltons.
- 62. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 1,000,000 daltons.
- 63. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 500,000 daltons.
- 64. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 200,000 daltons.
- 65. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 100,000 daltons.
- 66. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 50,000 daltons.
- 67. (New) The transdermal delivery system of Claim 1, wherein the delivered agent has a molecular weight from about 1,000 daltons to about 20,000 daltons.